Exploration Stampede

Oilmen Focus On Arctic Isles

OTTAWA (CP)—A log jam of oil exploration interest in the Arctic islands, building up for 10 years, has broken in the last month with a swift flow of lease applications, the Commons was told Friday.

Northern Affairs Minister Alvin Hamilton said that the a rich but inaccessible source of oil and natural gas has prompted applications for exploration permits on 50,000,000 acres. Before the day ended, the total had risen to an estimated 60,000,000 acres on claims by North American companies making personal representation to the chief of the department's resources division.

The stampede, begun Jan. 22, may reach much higher figures before things taper off. One source estimated the total potential exploration area in the archipelago—covering land and adjacent continental shelf — may be 300,000,000 acres.

The latest activity sets a Canadian record and the applications are being filed on a first-come, first serve priority basis pending the completion "very soon" of revised regulations for the archipelago.

Date Very Important In Picking Winner

LONDON (CP) — Galleano, a 10-year-old steeplechaser who fell twice in his last three outings and was unplaced in the third, won the opening race at Lingfield Park Friday.

Despite his unimpressive form, the winner turned out to be second favorite at the relatively short price of 7 to 2.

After all, it was Friday the 13th. And Galleano was listed on the program as No. 13.

Shah's Choice

Women monarchists in Naples demonstrated yesterday to dramatize their appeal to Princess Maria Gabriella, 19, not to renounce her Catholic faith to marry the Shah of Iran. Iranian constitution says the daughter of ex-King Umberto of Italy must turn Moslem before she can become the third wife of the Shah, who is said to have chosen her.

Briggs Backers Mail Appeals For Probe Fund

An appeal for funds to help H. Lee Briggs present information to the Shrum royal commission has gone out in the mail to nearly 500 British Columbians.

The circular says: "It is felt by the parties who organized the fund that Mr. Briggs at great personal sacrifice is rendering an invaluable service to B.C. and should not be left to bear all the very considerable expense."

About $1,400 has been donated so far to the fund for the former general manager of the B.C. Power Commission who was fired for criticizing government power policies in public.

The circular says the fund was set up to assist Mr. Briggs in meeting legal, accounting and other expenses for presenting briefs to the royal commission.

Donations will be received by the Power Enquiry Trust Fund, care of Canada Trust Co., 650 View Street, Victoria, and by the company's offices in Vancouver and New Westminster.

Names of donors will not be published. If a surplus remains when the fund is terminated it will be turned over to the Canadian Red Cross.

VANCOUVER — Disbarred lawyer **John Jonas Justis**, 36, was sentenced to eight years in penitentiary for rape of 29-year-old Danish immigrant woman who went to his office Nov. 1 for a job interview.

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Kennel Club Show Today

Parlor Show of Victoria City Kennel Club will be held today, starting at 8 p.m. in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Gardens. Shown will be purebred dogs of any breed, three months and over.

Feature events will be the Spratts trophy for the best dog owned by a club member, and a special green class award for all novices.

Maynard Lemon will judge all breeds, and prizes will be presented by Mrs. C. Laundy.

'Missing' Boxer Still Suspended

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—The Rhode Island boxing commission has extended until March 5 the suspension of Gordon Parker, the vanishing boxer.

Parker, from Athol, Mass., disappeared a few hours before a scheduled Sept. 22 bout here with Pat McCoy of Ireland.

Parker testified at a hearing that on the day of the bout he was accosted near the Providence terminal by a stranger and threatened with bodily harm if he did not throw the fight to McCoy. The fighter said he became frightened and went home.

Train Children In Civil Defence

Women's Council Urges Ottawa:

OTTAWA (CP) — Establishment of a civil defence program for Canadian school children was urged Friday in a brief to the federal cabinet by the National Council of Women.

The council said there is little civil defence preparation or education included in school programs, and described this as "a situation conducive to chaotic panic in time of disaster."

Planning of a program for all Canadian schools by the National Civil Defence Board in Ottawa was urged by the council, which said this program then could be incorporated into school systems "at the discretion of each province."

Other proposals raised in the brief to Prime Minister Diefenbaker and members of his cabinet:

The immigration department should relax its regulations on entry into Canada of refugees now in German and Austrian camps, particularly in the case of divided families and the ill and infirm.

The 10-per-cent sales tax should be removed from drugs and pharmaceuticals, which are "basic necessities in maintaining the health of citizens, ranking on an equal basis with food."

Criminal courts should hear mandatory pre-sentence reports on all convicts between 16 and 21, and in all cases where there is a possibility of imprisonment for two years or more.

The Criminal Code should be amended to provide that guilty pleas will not be accepted from any person under 21 who is not represented by counsel at his trial.

Air-guns and air-pistols should be banned from manufacture or sale in Canada, along with all toy guns unless they are painted in bright colors such as red, yellow or green.

Amos Rites Today In Sidney

Funeral rites for Thomas Amos, 73, a resident of Saanich for 50 years who died Thursday will be held today at 2 p.m. at Sands' funeral home at Sidney.

He served with the 48th Battalion during the First World War, and was a member of Mt. Newton Lodge No. 89, AF and AM, BCR, also the Saanich Peninsula Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. Amos is survived by his widow, Agnes, at Sidney; three sons, Wilfred of Saanich, James, Oyster River, and David in Ontario; a daughter, Mrs. Ivor J. Turner of Victoria; and eight grandchildren.

Pole Vault Mark Set

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Don Bragg smashed the world indoor record in the pole vault Friday night by soaring 15 feet, 9½ inches in the Philadelphia Inquirer games.

Bragg, a towering army private, has been flirting with Cornelius Warmerdam's 16-year-old 15-8½ record all through the current season.

This was the second highest vault of all time. Bob Gutowski, who got over 15-4 Friday night, went up 15-9¾ in 1957 but the International Amateur Athletic Federation refused to recognize it because his pole fell under instead of away from the bar.

QUEER BIRD

New Zealand's kiwi is a flightless, tailless bird, about the size of a chicken.

Japan Angers Korea

TOKYO (UPI) — A repatriation controversy between Japan and the Republic of Korea is pushing the two American allies close to a complete break in relations.

Korean officials in Seoul said they would stop "at any cost" the Japanese plan to repatriate Korean residents who want to go to Red North Korea. The defence ministry said its navy and air force were ready to go into action "any time" to prevent the repatriation.

Yiu Tai Ha, top South Korean envoy in Japan, said the Japanese decision made a Far Eastern conflict "more likely."

Record Concert

A free program of recorded music will be held at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday in the Victoria Public Library music room. Program will include Merry Wives of Windsor overture by Nicolai, the Pastoral Symphony (No. 6 in F Major) by Beethoven, and the Violin Concerto in F Sharp Minor by Wieniawski.

Has Anybody Got Bedelia?

Players Club Sings Piano Roll Blues

With only two weeks to go before they present Eugene O'Neill's play, "Ah, Wilderness," Victoria College Players' Club is still searching for an essential prop.

The club needs a player-piano roll of "Bedelia," a 1906 song, which is an integral part of the play. Some Victoria second-hand stores and auction rooms have been searched without success.

And the soonest a new roll of the song can be cut is six weeks—a month too late for the play.

Any person who can lend or sell a piano roll of Bedelia should telephone Mrs. Flora Nicholson at EV 5-7694, or Sandy Pogson, EV 3-8648.

Trio to Hang For Violence

PRETORIA (CP) — Three Africans have been executed for attempted murder and attempted robbery in the first hangings under a new South African law.

The law gives the country's courts the power to impose the death penalty in cases where violence is used.

"Hanging bill" was designed to curb rapid rise in violent crime in cities.

'Do It Now' Employs 651

Greater Victoria winter employment committee reported yesterday 651 men are working on some 20 projects as the result of a "do it now" campaign.

J. R. Noble, chairman, said another 200 to 250 men may be required for additional projects, already approved and about to start.

Chant, Gibbs Speak Monday

Public Works Minister W. N. Chant and Archie Gibbs (Lib., Oak Bay) will speak in the legislature Monday. Other speakers scheduled to speak at the sitting starting at 2 p.m. are Cyril Shelford (SC., Omineca), Harold Roche (SC., Peace River), Arvid Lundell (SC., Revelstoke) and Donald Brothers (SC., Rossland-Trail.)

At least two night sittings are expected next week.

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